

Mrs. Wiley Nelson visited her parents Sunday.

Messrs. Charlie Hibbit and J. H. Polk visited Nashville Saturday.

On the First Sunday night in November Rev. E. W. Pankey will preach his last sermon in this place.

Prof. H. A. Hibbit and Rev. J. D. Darden visited here Saturday.

Mr. E. Lytle has returned home for the winter.

Mr. P. M. Davis visited his children Sunday.

Miss L. B. Trimble was the guest of Miss Mammie Gooch last Sunday.

BRIERSVILLE NOTES.

Rev. Grant Bryant, of 415 Howard street, visited his many friends of this place last week. He left last Saturday for Cedar Hill, Tenn.

Miss Mary Turner, of this place, was in the city last Tuesday to see the President.

Miss Janie Yatemman went to Rock City last Sunday to visit Mrs. Childress of that place.

The Mt. Calvary Baptist Church had baptizing last Sunday at Sylvan Street Baptist Church, East Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. Phifer, pastor of the M. E. Church of this place, preached his second sermon last Sunday.

SPRING HILL NOTES.

There has been a series of meetings at Mount Hope Church for two weeks. The result was eleven additions to the church. Rev. M. F. Wriley, the pastor, was ably assisted by Rev. Mr. Spradlen, of Mt. Lebanon Church of Columbia.

Prof. J. W. Brown and F. Dobbins visited our town last Sunday.

Mr. Ben Turner has been suffering greatly of the rheumatism for two weeks.

Mr. Joe Campbell, of Chicago, is visiting his old home place.

Mr. Eason Bond ran out from Nashville to see his parents last Sunday.

Mesdames M. F. Wriley and Tennie Jenkins were visiting Mrs. M. L. Byers last week.

Prof. J. M. Reynolds, of Halley Hill, was on our streets last Saturday.

Rev. N. A. Nelson filled the stand at the M. E. Church last Sunday.

The Sunday school at the Old Baptist Church is improving greatly.

Mr. Bost Jenkins was in our midst last Sunday visiting his brother, Mr. Alex. Jenkins.

A serious accident happened to Mrs. Maria Caldwell last Friday; she was sitting in the Columbia and Spring hack at Ewells' Station, waiting for the hackman to attend to some business in the express room, when a train passed by and the horses took fright and ran several hundred yards and struck a telephone pole, throwing both horses to the ground and very painfully bruising the old lady. She is about 70 or 75 years of age.

Mr. Maury Wade, our town blacksmith, has built another room to his residence which adds greatly to the comfort of his family.

Mrs. Lucy Sharber is visiting Mrs. T. J. Carter this week.

Mrs. Amanda Dodd, of Nashville, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Emma C. Sharber. She has not been to this town before in eighteen or twenty years.

Mrs. Emily Scruggs has been on the sick list for several days.

MARRIAGES.

Tom Jenkins and Josie Martin.

A. D. Wilson and Hattie Alexander.

Frank Cross and Mary Ella Barnett.

Haywood Ross and Annie Allen.

Jeff Carlo and Julia Ridley.

James W. Johnson and Victoria Rippey.

Charles Moore and Mary L. Canase.

Wm. Gill and Alice Jones.

Bedford Jenkins and Birdie Bass.

Henry Graves and Queenie Robinson.

Oscar Clordy and Martha Lockridge.

DEATHS.

Jimmie D. Castwell, 1217 1-2 Grant street.

James Thomas, 52 North Second street, 69 years.

King Brown, rear 312 Guthrie street, 58 years.

Annie Savage, 1625 Malloys alley, 1 year.

Samuel Gooch, 417 Ninth avenue, North, 43 years.

Thomas Winston, Fatherland street and Seventh street, 33 years.

Lily Tunstell, 818 North Second street, 1 year.

Minnie L. Patton, Harrisburg, Ill., 26 yrs.

Katie Williams, Chicago, Ill., 33 yrs.

Joe Williams, Chicago, Ill., 33 yrs.

Eldridge McClain, 1908 Addison, 6 months.

Infant of John and Lou Green, Buck alley.

Mary Bingham, 223 Second avenue, South, 36 years.

Mary Annie Pankey, 932 Twelfth avenue, North, 39 years.

Louise Pierce, City Hospital, 23 years.

Parthenia Hillman, City Hospital, 31 years.

Willie Anderson, 917 McCampbell street, 42 years.

Calvin Moore, 1039 Sixteenth avenue, North, 54 years.

Susie Bryant, 149 Fillmore street, 46 years.

NEW IMPROVEMENTS.

More Room for the Baptist Publishing House.

A permit was issued last week by the building inspector of this city, which gave permission to the Baptist Publishing House to put a second story on the building next door, which has been partly occupied by them for some time. It is the building in which the editorial secretary, Rev. W. S. Ellington, and the field secretary, Rev. Wm. Beckham have their offices. This building will be remodeled, enlarged, and a second story added. The first floor will be used as a mailing room, counting rooms and shipping department, with the sales department on the same floor; while the second story will have the offices of the field secretary and the editorial secretary. There will also be provided a beautiful chapel, which will be fixed up as a church. When this is completed the Publishing House will move their chapel and counting rooms from the third floor in the building across Locust street, at the corner of Second avenue, which they have occupied for the past four or five years with the B. Y. P. U. Board. There are numerous improvements going on at the Publishing House and several new pieces of machinery were delivered there this week. Among them was a new folder, feeder and a new press feeder. They also installed another 45-horse power engine. A concrete floor was laid in the press-room of the three-story building just completed. Windows are being cut in the front building and a concrete walk is being laid for the south side approach. When all the improvements under way are completed there will be an expenditure of about \$35,000, \$20,000 of which will be spent in machinery, the remainder in improvements in the building. Dr. Boyd stated to a Globe reporter that he intended to make these improvements and then get down to work for the next ten years.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS AND CHRISTMAS CARDS.

In looking around for appropriate presents that will be in keeping with the times, as well as the financial condition of the individual, it should not be forgotten that the latest, the most attractive, the best bound, as well as the cheapest books on the market by various authors can be had at the National Baptist Publishing Board, 523 Second avenue, North. Last year their record will show that they sold more of Dunbar's works, more of Chas. W. Chestnut's books, and, in fact, more books by Negro authors, and more Christmas cards than they had ever sold in the history of the institution. The demand is so great, notwithstanding the variety covered a long list of select books and cards, they were forced to replenish their stock, yet nothing was carried over, as long before the holidays closed, there was nothing left. They have announced for the coming holidays that they have put in a large stock of books and cards, which was selected by the same excellent taste as that of last year. Those who wish to make presents in the book line and those who desire to send out Christmas cards should call and see the beautiful assortment and seize the opportunity to get what you want. Many of Mr. Dunbar's books are out of print, and but few can boast of having a full set. Such as are in print can be had at the National Baptist Publishing Board, R. H. Boyd, Secretary, 523 Second avenue, North. Telephone, Main 1236.

PAYNE CHAPEL AND ITS HUSBAND PASTOR HARD AT IT.

Thursday morning next the Tennessee Annual Conference will begin its session at Payne Chapel, Ramsey street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, East Nashville. Bishop B. F. Lee, A. M., D. D., of Wilberforce, Ohio, will preside.

Monday night last a great host of the lady members with a few brothers with brooms, scrub brushes, scouring mops, soap and what not, met at the church and gave it a thorough cleaning. The pastor and his wife and daughter were in the crowd, and all worked together like children, each one vying with the other to see who could do the most. The work was opened with prayer and closed at 10 o'clock with the benediction pronounced by the pastor.

Monday night next the great bean contest will come off under the management of Dr. Bright. One load of coal will be given away to the one guessing the correct number of beans in a sealed jar.

The ladies of the church are working hard to get the pastor's Conference suit ready by Conference. Wednesday afternoon they carried the pastor to the tailor and had him measured from head to foot.

The young men of the church headed by Messrs. G. R. O. Grady, W. F. Davis, Joseph E. Matthews, Arthur Taylor, Samuel Turner and Robert Martin are working to present the pastor with an overcoat.

Dr. Flagg should feel proud of such a membership. Rumor has it that Payne Chapel will hold on to its pastor and risk no chances.

Next Sunday is Dollar Money Day and Pastor's Salary.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MUSICAL CLUB.

The Wednesday evening Musical Club met at the home of Miss John Thompson, 1305 Demonbreun street, October 19, at 3:30 p. m. The following program was rendered:

Instrumental Solo . . . Beatrice Walker

Life and Work of Schubert . . .

Miss John Thompson

Instrumental Solo . . . Mabel Scott

Vocal Solo . . . Mrs. H. Cameron

Instrumental Solo . . .

Miss Tennie Hughes

Instrumental Solo . . .

Miss Minnie Hunter

Vocal Solo . . . Mrs. Taylor

A delightful two-course menu was served.

The next meeting will be held November 2 at 209 Eighteenth avenue, North, at the residence of Miss Hazel Thompson.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN CHICAGO.

There arrived in the city last Friday the remains of two Nashville people, man and wife. They had lived in Chicago for some time. On Wednesday, the 17th, the husband, Mr. Jude Williams, for jealousy, it is supposed, shot and killed Mrs. Katie Williams, his wife, and afterwards turned the weapon upon himself. Death came instantly. There remains were shipped to Nashville and buried by Taylor & Co. The woman before her marriage was a Miss Katie Carter, while the man was well known in this city. The scene upon the arrival of the remains was indeed pathetic, as the families of the deceased were personal friends and had not had a misunderstanding. This friendship got so close that the young people until it was of the old variety.

MRS. SYLVIA SIMPKINS DEAD.

In the death of Mrs. Sylvia Simpkins, who was possibly the most widely known hotel woman in the South, there is a vacancy that will not be filled very readily. Mrs. Simpkins was the proprietor of the Simpkins Hotel at Guthrie, Ky., and had run this hotel at for the past twenty-five years and was possibly one of the most unique persons in the South. Guthrie is located just on the state line of Kentucky and Tennessee. The L. & N. at this place goes in four different directions. Therefore many transient guests stop over at Guthrie, waiting for one train or another. They always found a warm welcome and comfortable lodging place and hospitable reception at the Simpkins Hotel. Mrs. Simpkins was a member of the Baptist Church, while her husband, Mr. Simpkins, was a member of the Methodist Church, but there was no denominational strife between them. Their union was one of peace and harmony, and the ministers of all denominations found a pleasant retreat and a comfortable home at their hostelry.

At the funeral there were scores of prominent ministers from four different states. Rev. C. H. Clark, D. D., of this city, who is well known by the family and who had stopped with them often during the past fifteen years, had been summoned over the long distance 'phone to be present. He conducted the funeral service. The question was asked at the services, "Who would be a friend to the traveling ministers, as the deceased had always been?" She was not only a friend to the ministers, but to the so-called "hobo" element. She was never known to refuse to give a meal and often without money and without price. She fed the unfortunate. Mrs. Simpkins leaves a host of friends. At their funeral there were present distinguished citizens of both races, as she had spent most of her life in and about Guthrie.

BIG RALLY FOR ROGER WILLIAMS.

It is announced by Rev. C. H. Clark, a member of the Roger Williams trustee board, and the treasurer of the Tennessee Baptist State Convention, that on the afternoon of the second Sunday in November, a big rally has been set, the proceeds of which are to go to install heating apparatus in the building which is on the grounds of Roger Williams University. This rally will take place on the grounds. There was built a spacious as well as beautiful building on the site which was to have been used as a club house. This at present will be the main building of the University. And the movement now is to put in such heating apparatus as will make the building comfortable. The rally that is set will give the public an opportunity to see the grounds and take in the beautiful location. Every church in Nashville has been invited to participate. Every minister and every citizen will be urged to contribute something, no matter how little or how

THE U. C. M. E. CONFERENCE.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE U. C. M. E. CHURCH.



BISHOP C. M. T. SPRATT.

The nineteenth annual conference of the U. C. M. E. Church of the Middle Tennessee Episcopal District will convene at Lexington, Tenn., on the 17th of November, 1907. All the members of the Conference are expected to be present, also all who wish to join the conference.

The harvest is ripe and the laborers are few—go work in the vineyard of the Lord.

Bishop C. M. T. Spratt is president. Through the hard task of spiritual guide of our lives, we have come through the dark and gloomy days to the hills of light. By the help of God the sun is shining along our pathway, and will soon drive the dark and gloomy days away.

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much; it will be thankfully received. Those who desire to go out to the grounds should take the First street car going to East Nashville, riding to the end of the line, where conveyances will be provided from there to the University. Dr. A. M. Townsend will be associated with Dr. Clark, as they are both on the committee appointed from the trustee board to arrange and plan for putting in either a steam or ordinary heating plant. The public will no doubt lend a helping hand and give liberal financial assistance to this movement.

C. M. E. CONFERENCE.

Elkton, Tenn., Oct. 21.—After religious services all day Sunday the colored Methodist conference came to a close Sunday night, Bishop Isaac Lane reading the following appointments:

Hopkinsville District—J. M. Lowrey, presiding elder. Hopkinsville, Freeman Chapel, T. J. Moppins; Lane Tabernacle, F. P. Taylor; Elkton, L. F. Howard; Allensville, R. D. Stoner; Haydensville, J. M. Tate; Pembroke, P. A. Samples; Trenton, H. W. Knykendale; Princeton, H. Snowden; Massey's Chapel, Enoch Russell.

Princeton District—L. H. Britt, presiding elder. Princeton, B. Herren; Marion, J. M. Hill; Fredonia, I. Jones; Madisonville, C. H. Hightower; Uniontown, P. W. Garrett; Pleasant Green, C. L. Howard; Seebree, Wm. Smith; Cerulean, W. H. Todd; Slaughter'sville, R. D. Weathers; Earlington, C. M. Palmer.

Paducah District—G. W. Lander, presiding elder. Paducah, J. W. Bell; Fulton, R. L. McCullough; Hickman, G. W. Stoner; Cady, J. W. McClure; Walter Valley, S. C. Moore; Lafayette, G. W. Hubbard; Moscow, James Bishop; Bradwell, M. White; Little Mills, Wm. Saunders.

C. G. Parker transferred to Ken-

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tucky and Ohio conference, J. M. Hodges and J. W. Russell, conference students to Lane College; joint board of finance, P. W. Garrett, president; J. W. Bronaugh, secretary; Minor Thomas, treasurer.

Bishop Lane preached Sunday morning from the text, "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter; fear God and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man." Bishop Charles H. Phillips, of Nashville, addressed the conference Sunday afternoon and Rev. J. E. Knykendale preached Sunday night.

Rev. W. B. West preached for the congregation of the white Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and Bishop Lane for the white Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED.

Little Miss Camille Copeland entertained eight of her school friends in honor of her twelfth birthday at the home of her parents, 22 Murrell street, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 22. After playing several games the guests were called in to partake of a tempting luncheon which was served in two courses. The little girls present were Misses Janetta Bright, Aline Streator, Ethel Williams, Odessa North, Marguerite Carter and Maryland Ruth Johnson.